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21 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. As arranged by Mr. [REDACTED], a meeting was held this morning with Mr. Elmer Acken, Treasury Department, to discuss arrangements for granting of customs courtesies. Mr. [REDACTED], IAS, accompanied the undersigned.

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2. Mr. Acken was aware of the reason for our call, greeted us most cordially and introduced us to his secretary, Miss Austin, who was present during the discussion. The infrequent nature of our needs for customs courtesies was explained to Mr. Acken whose reaction was that arrangements with local customs officers are probably the best way of fulfilling our requirements. Since this is the method presently used by Mr. [REDACTED] we agreed that we would continue as in the past but that we would consult Mr. Acken in matters of extreme urgency or sensitivity.

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3. Our meeting concluded with an explanation by Mr. Acken of the provisions of Public Law 633 which authorizes free entry for the possessions of United States officials and employees returning from abroad on official orders.

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Chief, Liaison Control

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